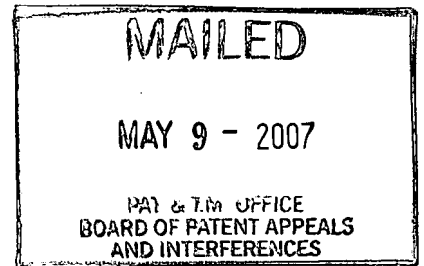


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte DOUGLAS S. REEVE
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Application No. 09/691,347

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 5, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

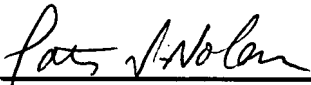
On July 10, 2006, appellants filed an Appeal Brief. A review of the file reveals that claim 8 in the appendix of the Appeal Brief is not consistent as amended in the Amendment filed on September 28, 2005. Appropriate correction required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) for correction of the Appendix; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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